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In re Patent Application

Inventors: Fukuda, et al.

Group: 1625

Serial No. 09/702,944, filed October 31, 2000

Examiner: Morris, P.

For: N-SUBSTITUTED CARBAMOYLOXYALKYL-AZOLIUM DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT
FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 USC §121

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
November 21, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Action dated October 25, 2001 requiring restriction of the claims under 35 USC §121, Applicants provide an election of claims for prosecution.

Applicants elect Group I claims, claims 1-27, 30 and 31, directed to compounds of formula (I), compositions and use, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on Group II and/or Group III claims, which are both directed to intermediates.

As the Examiner has also required the election of a single disclosed species, Applicants elect the species of Example 7, i.e., 1-[[N-methyl-N-3-[(methylamino)acetoxymethyl] pyridin-2-

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yl]carbamoxyloxy]ethyl-1-[(2R,3R)-2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-cyanophenyl)thiazol-2-yl]butyl]-1H-[1,2,4]triazol-4-ium chloride hydrochloride, for examination first.

If the elected species is found patentable, the Examiner should continue to search the presented species until either another species is found unpatentable or the generic claim is determined allowable. Applicants refer the Examiner to the procedures provided in MPEP § 809.02.

No fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2525 for the amount of such fee(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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